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In re Application of: STADLER et al.

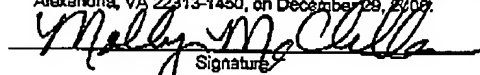
For: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE EMPLOYING SONOMICROMETER OUTPUT SIGNALS FOR DETECTION  
AND MEASUREMENT OF CARDIAC MECHANICAL FUNCTION

Serial No.: 10/807,654

Filed: 03/24/2004

Docket No.: P7837.02

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that the paper(s)  
( 7 total) as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (571) 273-8300,  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 29, 2005.

  
Signature

MOLLY MCCLELLAN  
Printed Name

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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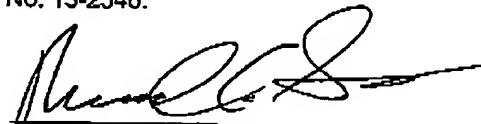
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☐ Applicant requests a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time to respond to the \_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_,  
from \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ \_\_\_\_ for extension of time and \$ \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_, for a  
TOTAL OF \$ \_\_\_\_ .00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any  
overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required,  
please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently  
overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any  
deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

December 29, 2005  
Date

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Robert W. STADLER et al. Examiner: Carl H. LAYNO  
Serial No. 10/807,654 Group Art: 3762  
Filing Date: March 24, 2004 Docket No.: P7837.02  
Title: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE EMPLOYING  
SONOMICROMETER OUTPUT SIGNALS FOR DETECTION  
AND MEASUREMENT OF CARDIAC MECHANICAL FUNCTION

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir/Madame:

In response to the Office Action mailed Sep. 29, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 29, 2005, entry and consideration of the following is respectfully requested.